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In re U.S. Patent Application of:)	
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Application No.: 09/938,668)	Examiner: Carlos A. Azpuru
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Filing Date: August 27, 2001)	
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Title: POLYACRYLAMIDE HYDROGEL)	
FOR ARTHRITIS)	

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98, and in compliance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants submit attached Form PTO-1449 for consideration and request the references cited therein (copies enclosed) be made of record by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-captioned application.

Applicants respectfully point out that the submission of the listed references in this Information Disclosure Statement is not an admission that they are prior art or that they are material to patentability of any claims of the application. Also, the submission of this Information Disclosure Statement is not an indication that a search has been made by Applicants.

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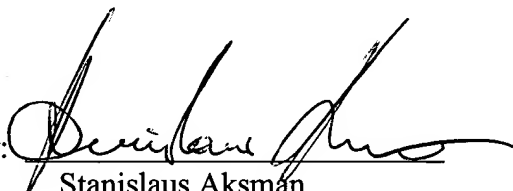
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), this Information Disclosure Statement is filed in connection with a Request for Continued Examination, and therefore it is believed to be submitted prior to issuance of a first Office Action. Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that no fee is required for consideration of this information. However, in the event any fee is deemed necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

Respectfully submitted,

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